# LEGISLATIVE AND POLITICAL ADVOCACY

AN OVERVIEW: 2018 LEGISLATIVE SESSION

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#### 2017-18 LEGISLATIVE SESSION



Once the clock struck midnight on August 31<sup>st</sup>, the Session was officially concluded. At this time, any bill that has not cleared votes on both Floors will be dead with no opportunity to move.

# COMPARISON OF PAST AND PRESENT LEGISLATURES: THEN







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#### SETTING THE STAGE



Over the two year Session...

Assembly now allowed to introduce 50 bills (+25%) 3,200-4000 bills

Senate members each allowed to carry40 bills (1,600 max)

#### SPONSORED BILLS

• Senate Bill 1246 (Gaines) Refund Claim Form



#### SPONSORED BILLS

• Assembly Bill 3068 (Daly) Auditor Independence



#### SUPPORTED BILLS

Assembly Bill 2558 (Brough) Combination Offices



#### FOR NEXT YEAR

Assembly Bill 271 (Caballero) PACE



#### **SUPPORTED**

• Assembly Bill 3005 (Chen) Juvenile Case files



#### OTHER CRITICAL BILLS

Assembly Bill 3037 (Chiu) Redevelopment Redux



#### MORE IMPORTANT BILLS

Assembly Bill 1250 (Jones Sawyer) Contracting



#### **BULLETS DODGED**

Assembly Bill 2508 (Brough) Property Tax Bill Data



#### MORE BULLETS DODGED

Assembly Bill 448 (Daly)

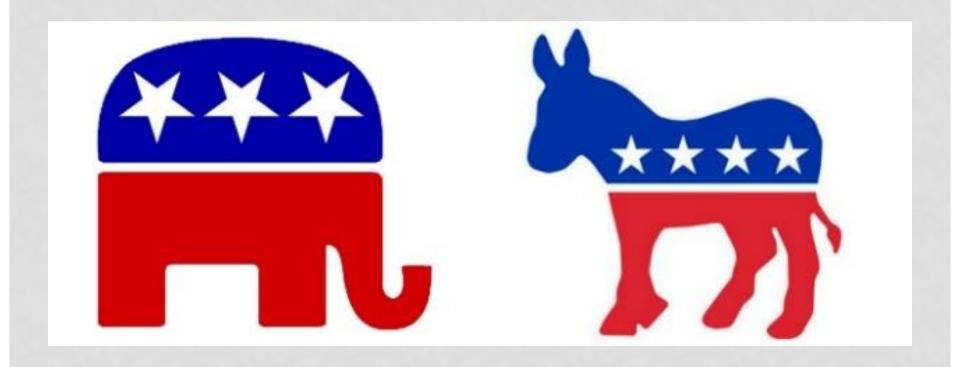


## **UPCOMING ISSUES**

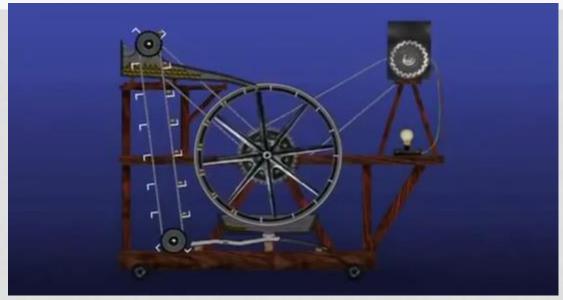
Proposition 6 (Transportation Tax repeal)



## 2018 ELECTION



#### IN CLOSING...



The Legislative Process is a "perpetual motion machine"

"The Only Constant is Change"

Most bills are modest changes to law "Bite Around the Edges"

Cannot get too high over one victory or too low over a setback...

There is always next hearing, next House, next Year!

### Q AND A

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